GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens – Appointment of Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs)/Additional Child Development Project Officers (ACDPOs) of WD & CW Dept., as Protection Offices in addition to the Project Directors of District Women and Child Development agency under the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 - Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (Prog.II).

G.O.MS.No. 16 Dated: 01-12-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.22, WD & CW & DW (WP1) Deptt., dated 09.11.2006.
2. Order Dt:20.05.2025 of W.P.(C) No.1156/2021 of We the Women of India Vs Union of India & Ors on the Supreme Court of India through the Lr No.WW-16/5/2021-WW, Dt:19.06.2025, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. From the Director, WD & CW, A.P., Guntur, Lr. No.WDC02-25022/12/2022-Programs, Dt:07.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued appointing the Project Directors of District Women and Child Development Agency as Protection Officers of each district within their jurisdiction under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

2. In compliance with the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide reference 2nd read above, the Director, WD&CW, A.P., Guntur vide reference 3rd read above has proposed to designate all Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) and Additional Child Development Project Officers (ACDPOs) of WD & CW Dept. as Protection Officers under the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, the following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dt.27-11-2025.

(P.T.O.)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of Section 8 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 43 of 2005), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby appoint the respective Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs)/Additional Child Development Project Officers (ACDPOs) of WD & CW Dept., as Protection Officers of each block within their jurisdiction with immediate effect, in addition to the Project Directors of District Women and Child Development Agency who have already been appointed as Protection Officers of each district within their jurisdiction in the G.O. 1st read above.

4. The Director, WD & CW Dept., shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase (Gazette Notification wing), Vijayawada with a request to publish the notification in the Extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette to this Department All the Secretariat Departments.

All the Heads of Departments.

All the District Collectors.

All the Superintendent of Police

All Project Directors , District Women and Child Development agency through the Director, WD & CW Dept., A.P., Guntur

All Regional Deputy Directors of WD&CW Department through the Director, WD & CW Dept., A.P., Guntur

All Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs)/Additional Child Development Project Officers (ACDPOs) of WD & CW Dept. through the Director, WD & CW Dept., A.P., Guntur

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department, State Guest House Premises, Gopalreddy Road, Suryaraopet, Vijayawada520002, with a request to give wide publicity.

Copy to:

The OSD to M (WD&CW).

The PS to Chief Secretary, A.P Secretariat.

The P.S to Secretary to Govt., Dept. for WCDA & SC.

SF/SC (C.No.2039675)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER